CSU union may strike

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we’d be able to negotiate a good contract. Then the good times came, and we’re still not able to negotiate a good contract,”

According to the union, the average employee makes about $40,000.

Nick Chivers, a communications professor at Ohlone and San Francisco State University, said that after graduating with a master’s degree from SF State, he worked as both a part-time professor at Sf State and a shift supervisor at Starbucks Coffee. After taxes, medical benefits, and other costs, working as a barista paid better than being an educator, he said.

“It’s a sad state of affairs, given the amount of dedication and years of education it takes to earn a master’s degree and choose to be in education, that a coffee company is a legitimate economic competitor for an adjunct faculty member,” he said.

Despite the economic drawbacks, Chivers pursues his career as an educator because he has a passion for “changing the lives of students.”

Should the strike happen, it would be the first system-wide strike in CSU history.

CSU administrators argue that if they were to give faculty the 5 percent increase they ask for, other priorities would fail by the wayside, including expanding access to courses, increasing enrollment, facility upgrades, and hiring new faculty and other student-support service employees.

The strike would affect the 460,000 students in the Cal State system. “This isn’t an issue that is unique to the CSU system,” Chivers said. “The monetary value of educators is a much larger social, cultural and political issue reaching kindergarten teachers to tenure university professors, and some are hurting much worse than others.”

Cruz wants to change nature of Supreme Court

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Party agenda have been limited to positions in Congress. Elisting an Executive who has a seat at the Tea Party would be a serious blow. The largest Tea Party group in America has endorsed Cruz.

The Tea Party’s temperament on Trump is mixed at best. He has a few connections to the far-right movement, but for the most part it is not explicitly tied to them or their beliefs, whereas Cruz is a key and extreme player in their game.

Supreme Court justices, nominees and amendments

Probably the most important duty the next President will have is nominating as many as four Supreme Court justices. This could reshape the direction our country takes for decades.

Cruz wants to fundamentally change the nature of the Supreme Court. The judiciary branch is the most stable wing of our federal government and the least likely to cave to public opinion. This allows for our nation to progress at a steady pace. Cruz supports a constitutional amendment that would subject Supreme Court justices to retention elections every eight years. This drastic change to the Constitution would make the judicial branch, which has for the most part operated above political mania, extremely political.

He’s cold, methodical, calculating.

Donald Trump is an intelligent, successful businessman and he would never give up the chance to let the world know that. He is arrogant, requires endless admiration, and is prone to compulsive comments and insults. Not characteristics you want in a Commander in Chief. Ted Cruz is also intelligent. He attended Princeton and Harvard Law School, but he’s content in keeping his intelligence and calculating way of thinking from the public.